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1. It has been reliably reported that a bomb which exploded in the vicinity of San Lazaro Street, between Hospital and Espada, at the close of a University student meeting on 5 September 1961, was the work of the Juventud Socialista in co-operation with the Comision de Orden (Shock Troop) of the Partido Socialista Popular. [redacted] the explosion was designed to incite the departing crowds into rioting against the government.*

[redacted] Comment: It was on this occasion that Carlos Rodriguez Rodriguez received the blows from the police which caused his death the next day at the Calixto Garcia Hospital. [redacted]

[redacted] police patrol cars raced to the scene of the explosion and dispersed the crowds with unnecessary violence, using rubber truncheons and night-sticks freely. Judging from recent Communist propaganda, Carlos Rodriguez Rodriguez, who [redacted] was neither Communist nor a student but a young virtuoso, is fast becoming a Communist "martyr".

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